

# The Flivver Flash

The Official Newsletter of the Space City T's - Houston, TX

## A Short Notice 4th of July Parade

by Bill Severn

Well, here came the 4th of July again. With the broken hip still healing, I had completely forgotten. Then, Tim Grebe, my son-in-law, called and asked if we were going to drive the Model T's in the 4th of July parade. Whoa, that blindsided me. Drive Model T's, the answer was 'of course'.



Our rush to the storage place showed that the two cars, the 1916 Touring and the 1921 Center Door, were pretty much ready to go. Did we still have decorations? Rooting even deeper

into the storage space, out popped the bag with banners and such.



**IN PERSON August 11th meeting! See Page 8!**

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On the morning of the 4th, everyone got busy decorating. Decisions had to be made; top up or top down. Will those flags stay in place on the radiator?



The car does vibrate a little, you know. The decision was made, top down. Got all the grandkids in the cars. Let's head out.

Then it was lineup for the parade. Lots of competition. Lots of hot rods and resto-mods. With the bum hip, I decided to ride in the back and let Tim and his son Tanner be the drivers. Besides, I could sit back and rag on them a lot when they stalled the engine.

Down the parade route we went. The old guy in the back tipping the straw hat to the ladies. Lots of horn blowing and good times.



Judging was done at the Northampton Club House. I started looking around at the competition. Remember, in 2019 a tractor got first place and the 1916 T got second. How humiliating. This year the tractor was missing; out plowing somewhere, I guess.

This time, next to the 1916 T, there was a drop-dead-gorgeous motorcycle from World War II. I thought it would surely win first place, but it didn't. First place went to my 1916 Model T Ford Touring car. I could not be prouder. Old cars and old guys win again.



## Caliber Collision Center Auto Show

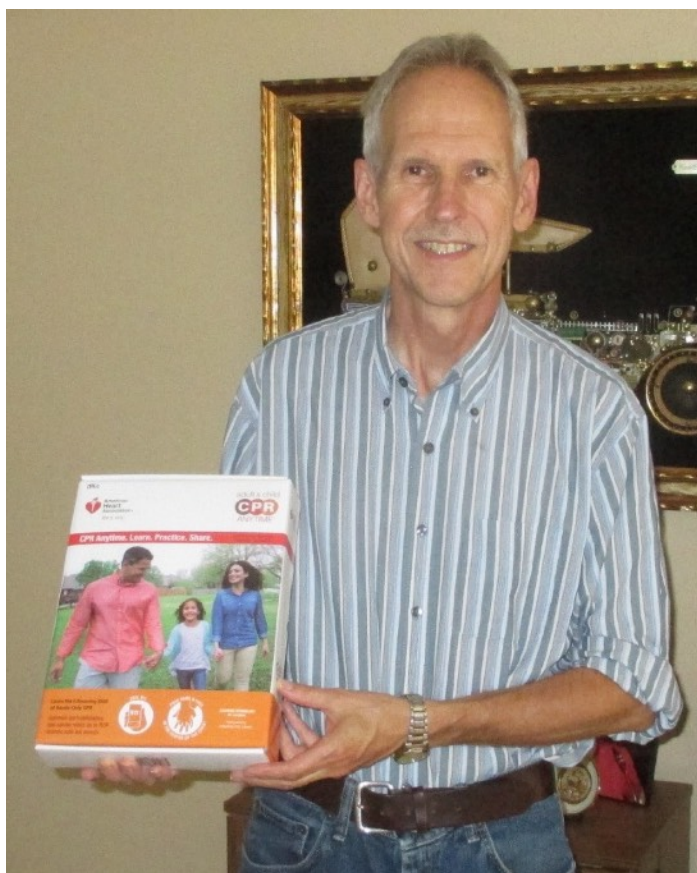
by Doug Brough

The Space City T's of Houston Model T Ford club was invited to show cars at Caliber Collision Centers in Fulshear on Friday, July 16. The original time was to be 10 – 2 but due to threatening weather, it ended up being closer to 10 – noon. The Caliber hostess was totally fine with the early departure and was just very appreciative of the cars.



I was the only Model T there. The other cars came from the West End Auto club. I should have taken the picture earlier as 2 cars had left when I took this (it was getting close to noon and starting to sprinkle). The car club folks were really nice and welcomed me into their fold.

Since I was there, I decided to take advantage of the free CPR training. Much to my surprise, I was given my own dummy to take home and practice on!



That Caliber Collision Center Fulshear location was out there "a piece", as they would say. It was an immaculate facility and the staff out there treated us all very well. It was good to get a refresher on a life-saving skill. Let me tell you, pumping that chest is not as easy as it looks. This thing does have a clicker in it so you know if you're doing it correctly and you really have to apply some force! I'm sure we'll be invited back next time, so consider coming out and meeting some new friends, and learning CPR.



## Stan Hoekstra Obituary

9/10/33 - 7/17/21

Stanley "Stan" Marvin Hoekstra, son to the late Teunis and Ida Hoekstra of Sioux Center, Iowa, was born on September 10, 1933. After living a fulfilled life, Stan passed away July 17, 2021 after a second battle with prostate cancer.



In June 1955, Stan was drafted into the Army in anti-aircraft missile battalions serving through June 1957. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and then served overseas in Germany. After the Army, Stan attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan where he met his surviving spouse, Evelyn. Stan and Evelyn were married June 1961, and then moved to Chicago, where Stan attended DeVry Technical College. After graduating, Stan went to work for the Perkin Elmer Corporation, which then transferred them to live in Maryland and work in Washington, DC. In Maryland, Stan and Evelyn had their

first son, Anthony. They were then transferred to Connecticut, where their second son, Charles, was born. In 1972, they were once again transferred, this time to Wisconsin, just outside of Milwaukee. In 1981, Perkin Elmer Corporation transferred Stan and his family one last time to Houston, Texas.

Stan decided to take an early retirement in 1996. Now with plenty of spare time, Stan focused on his passion of Ford Model T cars. He became editor of the Space City T's monthly newsletter and was a very active member in club events. In the 2000's, Stan and Evelyn were founding members of Lifepath Christian Church. Stan loved to sing in the church choir. Every weekend, Stan would hook the church's trailer to his Ford F150 to setup the school for Sunday service. If you knew Stan, then you knew he bled Ford blue. For this reason, his heart was broken when one of his sons later put a Chevrolet engine into a Ford car.

Those who were lucky to know Stan would say he was full of hospitality and full of love. Stan is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Evelyn Hoekstra, son Anthony, son Charles, daughter in law, Jessica as well as his three granddaughters, Lauren, Emilie and Jillian. He loved God and Country!

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### Upcoming Events

**AUGUST 6TH, HEMI HIDEOUT, \$10.00/**  
**PERSON, TIME 12:00-2:00**

Ice cream social at Hemi Hideout on August 6th, 1172 Wilpitz Rd., Brookshire 77423. Go out old HWY 90, turn right across tracks. Go approximately 1/2 mile to 1172 on right.

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Follow drive to main building on left. There will be someone to show you where to park. Arrive 12-12:30. It promptly closes at 3:00

**AUGUST 14TH, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SPRING FLING, \$30.00 ENTRY**

2nd Annual Knight of Columbus Car Show, Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 2007 Kay Cee Dr., Hwy 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471. They are looking for more judges for this event.

**AUGUST 14TH, COTTON GIN CAR & TRUCK SHOW, \$20.00 ENTRY, TIME 9:00-2:00**

3rd Annual Car & Truck Show held in the shadow of the oldest operating cotton gin in America and located in Burton, TX. Registration fee is \$20 for all 1999 and older cars and trucks. Admission is free to the public. Covered pavilion, restrooms and food available. Event proceeds benefit the Sons of the American Legion Post 242, Burton, TX.

We would like to see if the Space City T's of Houston club would be interested in coming out for the George Ranch Historical Park for **Texian Market Days on October 22 & 23**. It would be parking in front of the George House on Pecan Lane, with lunch included. Multiple cars would be on display. This is a large event and we'll have re-enactors and Army vehicles. Its quite a spectacular event throughout the whole park. Let me know if you have any other questions!

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## Texian Market Days

October 22 & 23, 2021  
at the George Ranch Historical Park



✓ Cowboys ✓ History  
✓ Cannons ✓ Fun!



The Fort Bend History Association is proud to present the 37th annual Texian Market Days festival, held at the George Ranch Historical Park. Bring the whole family to discover more than 150 years of Texas history! Enjoy hands-on activities, battle re-enactments, live entertainment, first-person costumed interpreters, historic home tours, games, cowboys, vintage vehicles, food, craft vendors and more. Texian Market Days is our biggest living history event of the year — you don't want to miss it!

Adults: \$20 | Seniors & Children ages 4-12: \$15

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Sarah DeArmond at [sdearmond@georgeranch.org](mailto:sdearmond@georgeranch.org)

## Election Year

The Space City T's of Houston is now taking nominations for **2022 Officer positions on pg. 7**. Please consider nominating **yourself**, or **another member** who you feel will be excited to contribute their skills to accomplishing our Club mission. Our current officer volunteers have served for several terms, and we need new blood.

Please contact Dave Lucas at [713-299-3059](tel:713-299-3059) or [daverlucas@yahoo.com](mailto:daverlucas@yahoo.com) or any current Officer on pg. 7 or email [ModelT@spacecityts.org](mailto:ModelT@spacecityts.org).

## **Texian Market Days October 22 & 23**

# Texas T Party 2021

## Wednesday September 29 - Sunday October 2

## Temple, Texas



### TOUR INFORMATION - URL

#### **2021 Texas T Party Tour Application**

Click the "2021 Texas T Party Registration Form" link below for the tour application. **Please, please, please fill it out on your computer**, then print it out to mail it to the address supplied at the bottom of the form along with your payment.

CLICK: [2021 Texas T Party Registration Form](#)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER BEFORE PRINTING IT OUT**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY  
AUGUST 31, 2021

**FORD MODEL T SAFETY INSPECTION**  
**FORM - *Required***

Please click the "MTFCA Model T Safety Inspection Form" linked below for the mandatory inspection form you must submit in order to participate on this tour in your Model T.

**DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM** with your tour application and payment. Please print it out and complete it and then bring it with you when you register in person at the tour

CLICK: [MTFCA Model T Safety Inspection Form](#)

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The 2021 Texas T party will be based at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, located in the medical center area of the Temple Medical Center area. A special "T Party Tour Rate" of \$110 per night has been negotiated for tour participants. The hotel is committed to providing 80 of their 130 rooms at this rate. It may go over this quota depending on demand from other customers, so act quickly. The hotel is pet friendly but does require a \$50 non-refundable pet deposit.

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**1749 Scott Blvd**  
**Temple, TX 76504**  
**PH. (254) 773 0200**

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE HOTEL  
WEB SITE: [Hilton Garden Inn](#)

No secondary hotel has been reserved at this time. Information on this subject may be added at a later date, depending on the need.

The Flivver Flash is published by the Space City T's chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America in Houston, Texas twelve times per year. This newsletter is produced for the education and enjoyment of members and those expressing interest in joining the Space City T's. Said education and enjoyment is as it pertains to the Model T Ford automobile. The Flash is also shared with other antique auto clubs. Other clubs may use articles from this publication with credit to this newsletter or the original source. News, articles, ads or anything of interest to the club must be submitted to the editor by the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication. Emailing takes place the last week of the month. Annual dues are \$25 per year.

#### 2021 Space City Club Officers and Board Members

President	Dave Lucas	281-388-0761
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## 2022 Officer Nominations

Please communicate your 2022 club officer nominations to Dave Lucas at [\(713\) 299-3059](tel:7132993059) or [daverlucas@yahoo.com](mailto:daverlucas@yahoo.com).

## New Members Wanted

Please visit our [Space City T's of Houston Texas web site](#). If interested in becoming a member, please provide your name, address, mobile phone, & email, and make a \$25 check payable to **Space City T's**.

Please mail your information and check to the Treasurer at:

Jerry Smith  
13723 Llano Lake Court  
Houston, TX 77059

*A special "Thank You" to all club members who paid their 2021 dues!*

The Space City T's Club is the Houston, Texas chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America. All questions concerning membership, The Vintage Ford magazine, the MTFCA library, chapter insurance, purchase of manuals, back magazine issues, or store items can be directed to the following:

#### Model T Ford Club of America

309 N. 8th Street, PO BOX 996  
Richmond, IN 47375-0996  
Phone: 765-855-5248

Email: [rachel@mtfca.com](mailto:rachel@mtfca.com)

\$40 annual dues includes six issues of the Vintage Ford

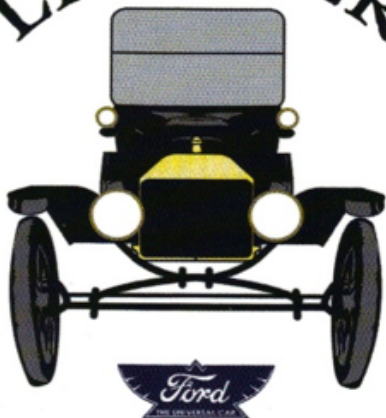
Join MTFCA at: [www.mtfca.com](http://www.mtfca.com)

## FLIVVER FLASH INPUTS NEEDED

Do you have something to share? A barn find, funny or not so funny Model T stories? Tour photos, or articles about Model T's? Your Model T acquisition stories, restoration photos or swap meet finds? A special interest article?

Please email ads, articles, photos, stories, etc. etc. to: [topkick7@outlook.com](mailto:topkick7@outlook.com)

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Anthony J. Marino  
832-607-8528 mobile or  
281-482-4156 home,  
leave a message or

## Next Meeting August 11, 2021



**Dine with Friends at  
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.**

**located at**

**1702 West Loop North,  
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

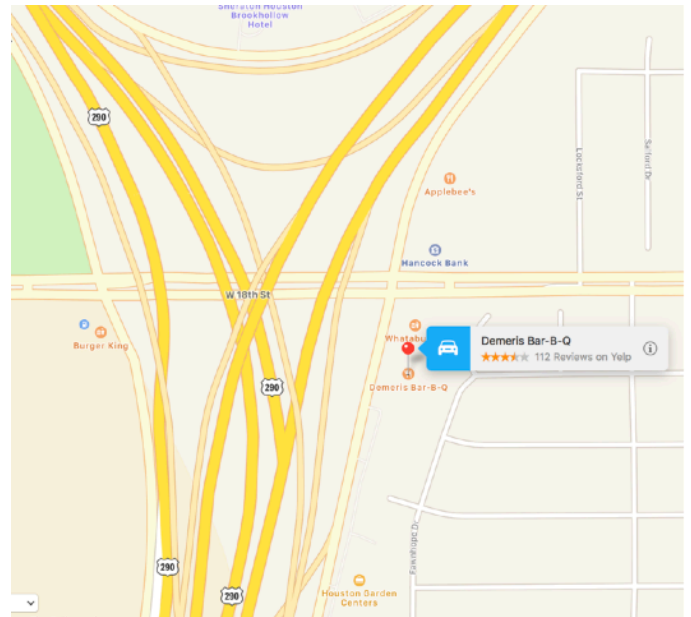
**Then attend the  
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

**Place:**

**Lazy Brook Baptist Church  
1822 West 18th Street in the  
Heights**

**Website: [www.spacecityts.org](http://www.spacecityts.org)**

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### **Directions to Demeris BBQ**

From the east or west on I-10 or the south side of downtown, take the I-610 West Loop North and get off at the 18th Street Exit. Demeris BBQ will be immediately on the right after Houston Garden Nursery.

From the west on Highway 290, exit at Mangum and turn right to 18th Street. At 18th, turn left, cross under West Loop and turn into the Whataburger parking lot on the right. Proceed to Demeris BBQ after the Whataburger.

From the north on I-45, take the 610 North Loop West around to the I-610 West Loop South to the Hempstead Highway exit. Make a U-turn under I-610 and proceed north on the frontage road to just before 18th Street, Demeris BBQ will be on your right after Houston Garden Center.



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